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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Docket No. **TI-35999**

Alexandre P Palus

Appl. No: 10/784,722

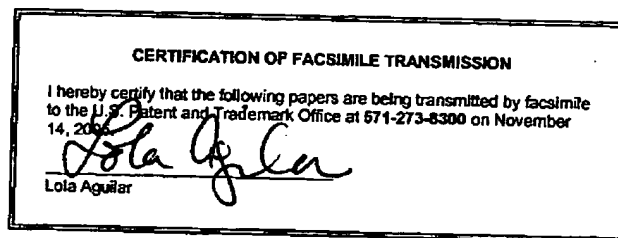
Art Unit: 2819

Filed: 02/23/2004

Examiner: Tran, Anh Q.

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMOTIVE BUS SWITCHING
PROTECTION

EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

____ One Month (\$120)

____ Two Months (\$450)

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Three Months (\$1,020)

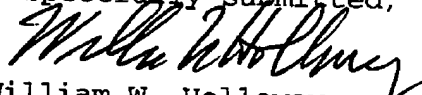
Four Months (\$1,590)

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Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested.
Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the
deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account
No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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